

REMARKS

The Office Action dated March 10, 2005 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added. Claims 1-26 are respectfully submitted for consideration.

The Office Action provisionally rejects claims 1-26 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-16 of co-pending Application No. 10/083,132 ('132).

Specifically, the Office Action asserts that claims 1 and 7 of '132 are simply species of the broader independent claims 1 and 10 of the present application. Therefore, claims 1 and 10 of the instant application are generic to the species of the invention covered by claims 1 and 7 of '132. Further, the Office Action asserts that claim 19 of the present application is generic to the species of the invention covered by claim 13 of '132. Still further, regarding dependent claims 2-9, 11-18, and 20-26 of the present application, the Office Action refers to dependent claims 2-6, 8-12 and 14-16 of '132.

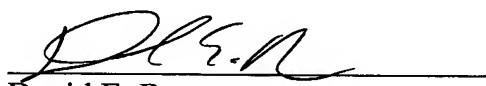
Applicants respectfully submit that the attached Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-26. Accordingly, withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-26 is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-26 are allowable. It is therefore respectfully requested that all of claims 1-26 be allowed and this application passed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant' respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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